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The Greenfinch (*Ligurinus chloris*). The Greenfinch, which is a common inhabitant of the British Isles, is an intelligent little bird, and one of the most easily tamed. It has not much song of its own, but imitates the notes of other birds. The female is less green than its mate. It builds in lichen-covered trees and often in evergreens, the nest being composed of moss, grass, and wool outside, and lined with hair and feathers. Its eggs are from four to six in number, of a greyish white, spotted brown.



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